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COMMUNICATIONS IN A GAMING NETWORK

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### U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date
	A1	6,712,698	03/30/04	Paulsen et al.			09/20/01
	A2	6,722,985	04/20/04	Criss-Puszkiewicz et al.			04/19/01

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### Other Documents

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	C1	Bally's Brief In Support of Their Proposed Constructions for the '698 and '985 Patents: IGT v. Alliance Gaming Corp.; Bally Gaming International; and Bally Gaming, Inc. U.S. District Court of Nevada Case No. CV-S-04-1676-RCJ-(RJJ) (38 pages).
	C2	Declaration of John F. Acres in Support of Defendant's Opening Claim Construction Brief for the '698 and '985 Patents: IGT v. Alliance Gaming, Corp.; Bally Gaming International, Inc.; and Bally Gaming, Inc. U.S. District of Nevada Case No. CV-S-04-1676-RCJ-(RJJ) (47 pages).
	C3	Declaration of Bart A. Lewin in Support of Plaintiff IGT's Opening Claim Construction Brief Addressing U.S. Patent No. 6,712,698 and U.S. Patent No. 6,722,985 (The "Player Tracking Unit" Patents): IGT v. Alliance Gaming Corporation; Bally Gaming International; and Bally Gaming, Inc. U.S. District of Nevada Case No. CV-S-04-1676-RCJ-(RJJ) (13 pages).
	C4	Plaintiff IGT's Opening Claim Construction Brief Addressing U.S. Patent No. 6,712,698 and U.S. Patent No. 6,722,985 (The "Player Tracking Unit" Patents) U.S. District Court of Nevada Case No. CV-S-04-1676-RCJ-(RJJ) (34 pages).
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